

WHAT IS CLAIMED IS:

1. A print system comprising:

5 a printer monitoring unit which monitors whether there is a change in shared printers for executing a printing process from a client or not; and

a notifying unit which, in the case where the change is detected by said printer monitoring unit, notifies said client that there is the change in shared printers.

10 2. The print system according to claim 1, further comprising a shared printer information storing unit which stores shared printer information, and

15 wherein said printer monitoring unit compares received printer information with the shared printer information stored in said shared printer information storing unit, thereby discriminating that the change occurred in the printers.

20 3. The print system according to claim 2, wherein if said change indicates deletion of one of the shared printers, said notifying unit notifies said client that said shared printer has been deleted.

25 4. The print system according to claim 3, wherein said notifying unit notifies said client of a name of the deleted printer and a name of a print server by E-mail.

5. The print system according to claim 2, wherein if said

change indicates a change in shared name of one of the shared printers, said notifying unit notifies said client that the shared printer name has been changed.

5           6.           The print system according to claim 5, wherein said notifying unit notifies said client of information of a deleted printer and an added printer by E-mail.

10           7.           The print system according to claim 1, further comprising a program forming unit which forms an installing program and installs it into a predetermined position, and

                  wherein when addition of a shared printer is detected by said printer monitoring unit, said program forming unit forms an installing program of said printer and installs it into a predetermined position.

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                  8.           The print system according to claim 7, wherein said notifying unit notifies said client of information of the installing position of the installing program together with information of the printer.

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                  9.           The print system according to claim 7, wherein said installing position is a Web page.

25           10.           The print system according to claim 7, wherein said program forming unit forms an installing program for direct printing and installs it into a predetermined position, and said notifying unit

notifies said client of information of the installing position.

11. A printer setting method, comprising:

5 monitoring whether there is a change in shared printers for executing a printing process from a client or not, by a printer monitoring unit; and

notifying said client that there is the change in shared printers, by a notifying unit, in the case where the change is detected by said printer monitoring unit.

10 12. The printer setting method according to claim 11, further comprising:

storing shared printer information by a shared printer information storing unit,

15 wherein said printer monitoring unit compares received printer information with the shared printer information stored in said shared printer information storing unit, thereby discriminating that the change occurred in the printers.

20 13. The printer setting method according to claim 12, wherein if said change indicates deletion of one of the shared printers, said notifying unit notifies said client that said shared printer has been deleted.

25 14. The printer setting method according to claim 13, wherein said notifying unit notifies said client of a name of the deleted printer and a name of a print server by E-mail.

15. The printer setting method according to claim 12, wherein if said change indicates a change in shared name of one of the shared printers, said notifying unit notifies said client that the shared printer name has been changed.

16. The printer setting method according to claim 15, wherein said notifying unit notifies said client of information of a deleted printer and an added printer by E-mail.

17. The printer setting method according to claim 11, further comprising:

forming an installing program and installs it into a predetermined position by a program forming unit,

wherein when addition of a shared printer is detected by said printer monitoring unit, said program forming unit forms an installing program of said printer and installs it into a predetermined position.

18. The printer setting method according to claim 17, wherein said notifying unit notifies said client of information of the installing position of the installing program together with information of the printer.

19. The printer setting method according to claim 17, wherein said installing position is a Web page.

20. The printer setting method according to claim 17, wherein said program forming unit forms an installing program for direct printing and installs it into a predetermined position, and said notifying unit notifies said client of information of the installing position.

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